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Town Officers.

MODERATOR.
GEORGE W. SANBORN.

TOWN CLERK,
FRANK J. PHILBRICK.

SELECTMEN.
JOHN H. PHILBRICK. FRANK B TILTON.
FRANKLIN CASS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
JOSEPH R. WEBSTER. LAURA O. PHILBRICK.
JOSEPH F. KIMBALL.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.
WILLIAM D. INGALLS. FRANK D. LAWRENCE.

TOWN TREASURER.
GEORGE W. SANBORN.

COLLECTOR.
CHARLES H. SMITH.

AUDITORS.
GEORGE F. MORRILL. DANA WEBSTER.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.
JOSEPH G. NELSON. JOSIAH MORRILL.
GEORGE W. SANBORN.

TOWN LIBRARIAN.
ANNIE F. CROWELL.

TRUANT OFFICER.
ALBERTO F. CROWELL.

CONSTABLE.
CHARLES E. MARSH.

Selectmen's Report.

Town of East Kingston in account with the Selectmen for the year ending February 15, 1897.

Valuation of the Town.

Resident land,	$147,731 00
Non-resident land,	30,942 00
No. Polls, 127, value	12,700 00
Horses, 175, "	9,172 00
Cows, 211, "	5,078 00
Oxen, 12, "	548 00
Sheep, 22, "	86 00
Hogs, 2, "	20 00
Stock in trade,	25,860 00
Money on hand,	1,050 00
Mills,	5,800 00
Bank Stock,	400 00
Buildings,	2,500 00
Total valuation,	$241,887 00

Appropriations for the Year 1896.

State tax,	$450 00
County tax,	474 48
Town charges,	5 00
Literary fund,	30 00
Public library,	27 00

Public schools,	$450 00
North school House,	500 00
Highways,	604 72
Cemeteries,	25 00
Overlay,	94 56
Total appropriations,	$2,660 76

Rate of tax, $1.10 on $100.

Money Received.

From State Treasurer, Insurance tax,	$ 7 50
For railroad tax,	195 53
Savings bank tax,	53 44
Literary fund,	60 20
Received from Town hall,	3 00
County of Rockingham,	161 50
Bounty on hawks,	5 25
	$486 42

School Board.

Raised by tax,	$450 00
For building North school house,	500 00
Literary fund,	30 00
Literary fund, from state,	60 20
Savings bank tax,	53 44
Railroad tax,	32 59
Interest on J. Morrill fund,	120 00
Interest on Mrs. Towle's bond,	50 00
Dog fund,	96 00
For extra supplies,	39 04
For more supplies and repairs,	21 14
Transferred from Town to School to pay debt,	423 67
	$1,876 08

Highways.

Appropriation, $604.72.

Paid William D. Ingalls, as per bill,	$274 84
Paid Frank D. Lawrence, as per bill,	311 94
Balance,	17 94
	$604 72

Aid Furnished to Dependent Soldiers.

Nathan Morse, from Feb. 14, 1896, to Feb. 12, 1897, at $1.50 per week,	$78 00

Support of Poor.

Selectmen paid for 14 tramps,	$7 00
H. L. Sweeney, M. D., services in Marsh family, from Aug. 30, to Sept. 10, 1896,	6 00
H. L. Sweeney, M. D., services in Marsh family, from Jan. 16, to Feb. 10, 1897,	21 00
H. L. Sweeney, M. D., medical services. Fred Jerry, from Sept. 24, to Oct. 22, 1896,	26 00
F. B. Tilton, carrying Jerry to County farm,	3 00
J. H. Philbrick, to time and expense in getting Philip Stevens on County and from there to Soldiers' home,	4 50
Care fare to Soldiers' home,	5 50
N. B. Tilton, board and nursing of Fred Jerry, from Sept. 15, to Oct. 22, 1896,	25 00
	$98 00

Abatement of Taxes.

Discount on taxes,	$7 28
Frank Cammon,	1 10
Gules Kirovac,	1 10

Philip Lamont,	$1 10
Elmer Lacomb,	1 10
John L. Philbrick, cow died,	20
Estate of Samuel Harris, horse,	33
A. L. Rowell, paid in Boston,	1 10
E. W. Philbrick, horse died,	44
W. B. Reynolds,	1 10
Edward Thyng,	1 10
	$15 95
Abated on C. H. Smith's book for 1893,	$6 00
Abated on C. H. Smith's book for 1895,	$16 88

Miscellaneous.

Paid state tax,	$450 00
County tax,	474 48
Sundry persons, bounty on hawks,	5 25
C. H. Smith, printing tax bills,	2 00
N. B. Tilton, oxen on cemetery one day,	1 50
C. E. Marsh, justice fees, costs, commitment to jail of Henry C. Hayes,	10 06
E. W. Philbrick, services as undertaker at nine funerals,	27 00
L. G. Hoyt, advice, 1895 and 1896	4 00
J. H. Philbrick, cash paid for warrants and check lists	77
J. H. Philbrick, cash paid for collector's book,	1 40
J. H. Philbrick, getting reports printed for 1895 and distributing the same,	2 00
American express on reports,	20
One box seals,	10
Wood for hall,	2 00
Postage and stationery,	1 96

Paid E. C. Eastman, one record book for births, marriages and deaths	$6	45
J. B. Morrill, appropriation for cemetery,	25	00
J. H. Robbins, blacksmith work,	1	40
T. O. Reynolds, returning three births and deaths,		75
N. E. Tuck, public library,	27	00
Exeter Gazette Co., publishing reports 1895,	24	00
	$1,067	32

Town Cemetery Fence and Painting Hearse House.

Cost of cemetery fence and painting hearse house as per bills,	$119	45

Services of Town Officers.

Paid George W. Sanborn, services as town treasurer and school treasurer,	$11	00
Charles H. Smith, collector,	25	00
Supervisors of check list,	18	00
Charles E. Marsh, constable, 1895 and 1896,	6	00
Annie F. Crowell, librarian,	15	00
Dana Webster and George F. Morrill, auditors, 1895 and 1896,	12	00
Frank J. Philbrick, town clerk,	22	05
Alberto F. Crowell, truant officer,	5	00
John H. Philbrick, services as selectman,	41	00
Frank B. Tilton, " " "	25	00
Franklin Cass, " " "	25	00
Mary B. Tuck, services school board, 1895,	15	00
School Board for services,	40	00
	$260	05

Recapitulation.

School Board,	$1,876 08
Highways,	586 78
Invalid soldiers,	78 00

Support of poor,	$98 00
Abatement of taxes,	8 64
Miscellaneous,	1,067 32
Cemetery fence,	119 45
Town officers,	260 05

Financial Statement.

Liabilities of the town, Feb. 15, 1897.

Literary fund money,	$601 52
Jeremiah Morrill, school money,	2,000 00
Mrs. Towle's bond,	1,450 00
	$4,051 52

Assets.

Cash on hand,	$121 01
Due from C. H. Smith, collection for 1893,	1 07
" " " " " " " 1894,	2 27
" " " " " " " 1895,	30 09
" " " " " " " 1896,	309 45
Jeremiah Morrill, school fund,	2,000 00
Mrs. Towle's bond,	1,000 00
Mrs. Towle's bank book,	450 00
	$3,913 89
Town debt,	$137 63

JOHN H. PHILBRICK,
FRANK B. TILTON, } Selectmen.
FRANKLIN CASS,

Auditors' Report.

We, the subscribers, have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the years 1896 and 1897 and find them correctly cast, all of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. MORRILL,
DANA WEBSTER, } Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1897.

Report of Road Agent.

Labor on Highway.

Paid J. H. Buswell running road machine,	$10 00
J. H. Buswell, horses on road machine 5 days,	10 00
J. H. Buswell, horses carting gravel 1 day,	2 00
J. H. Buswell, housing road scraper,	75
J. F. Buswell, labor, 6 days,	9 00
John Cilley, labor, 1 day,	1 50
Mr. Cotten, labor, 1 1-2 days,	2 25
Frank Nute, labor, 1 day,	1 50
J. A. Tilton, horses on road scraper 5 days,	10 00
Dana Fogg, labor, 5 1-2 days,	8 25
Joseph R. Webster, carting gravel with oxen, 9-10 days,	2 70
Charles K. Webster, repairs on highway,	4 00
Charles K. Webster, poles for bridge rails,	50
Charles K. Webster, carting gravel with oxen, 7 11-20 days,	22 65
A. W. Evans, carting gravel with horses, 2 1-5 days,	7 70
W. D. Ingalls, labor on Tappan's bridge,	15 50
Henry Marsh, " 3 1-2 days,	5 25
R. W. Carter, " 4-5 day,	1 20
J. W. Broadbent," 2 4-5 days,	4 20
Ithamer Eaton " 1 day,	1 50

Paid O. Giles,	" 2-5 day,	$ 60
A. J. Austin,	" 8 1-2 days	12 75
Henry Marsh,	" 1 day,	1 50
Miles Sweeney,	" 2 days,	3 00
John Webster,	" 2-5 day,	60
Charles Rowell,	" 3-20 day,	22
Ed Rowell,	" 1-2 day,	75
Nathan Marsh,	" 4 1-2 days,	6 75
John Marsh,	" 4 1-2 days,	6 75
James Thomas,	" 1-2 day,	75
W. D. Ingalls,	" 18 4-5 days,	37 60
M. T. Robinson, carting gravel, man and horses, 2 1-5 days,		7 70
M. T. Robinson, labor, 2 1-5 days,		2 70
Stephen Currier,	" 3-5 day,	90
Stephen Currier, horses on road scraper 6 days,		12 00
Thomas Currier, labor, 6 days,		9 00
George W. Sanborn, bridge plank,		12 50
Charles Marsh, repairs on road scraper,		15
Charles Smith, breaking road with oxen, 7-8 day,		2 62
J. H. Buswell, breaking roads with horses, 7-10 day,		1 40
J. F. Buswell and man breaking roads, 7-10 day,		2 10
George Hirsch, breaking roads, 1 3-5 day,		2 40
Frank Noyes, 1 7-20 days,		2 02
John Webster, breaking roads, 2-5 day,		60
J. R. Webster,	" " 2 19-20 "	4 42
N. M. Batchelder,	" " 2 9-10 "	2 85
John Cilley,	" " 2-5 "	60

Paid C. K. Webster,	" " 1-5 "	$ 30	
Nathan Marsh,	" " 1 9-20 "	2 17	
John Marsh,	" " 3-20 "	22	
Richard Carter,	" " 1 "	1 50	
Arthur Evans,	" " with horse 7-10 days,	2 45	
Arthur Evans, breaking roads, 3-5 day,		90	
W. D. Ingalls,	" " 2 3-5 "	3 90	
George Marsh,	" " 7-10 "	1 05	
	TO WORK DONE UNDER AGENTS OF 1895.		
J. R. Webster,	labor, 2-5 day.	60	
J. A. Tilton,	" 3-4 "	1 12	
Geo. W. Sanborn,	" 3 3-10 "	4 95	
			$274 84
Feb. 15, received from Town Treasurer,			$274 84

W. D. INGALLS.

EAST KINGSTON, Feb. 15, 1897.

Frank D. Lawrence charges himself with the following receipts, viz:—

Feb. 15, 1897, received order on town treasurer,		$289 25
Credit by the following payments:		
Paid J. F. Kimball, 8 days at $1 50 per day,		$12 00
J. D. Currier, 9 1-5	" "	13 80
Peter ——— 6 3-10	" "	9 45
Nathan Marsh, 3 1-4	" "	4 87
J. W. Currier, 6 1-5	" "	9 30
E. G. Currier, 1 3-10	" "	1 95
Geo. Marsh, 1-2	" "	75
J. F. Lawrence, 14 9-10	" "	22 35
Oran Burke, 2 3-5	" "	3 90

Paid G. W. Dunbar, 5 3-10 at $1.50 per day,	$7 95
E. R. Reynolds, 1 2-3 " "	2 50
D. H. Kimball, 5 1-5 " "	7 80
Bakie Bros, tile,	4 00
Mrs. Brewer, gravel,	1 00
D. H. Kimball, horses 3 3-5 days, $2.00 per day,	7 20
Stephen Currier, 3 1-2 days, $1.50 "	5 25
Stephen Currier, horses, 2 1-2 days, $2.00 "	5 00
Stephen Currier, 1 horse 2 " $1.00 "	2 00
J. H. Buswell, 2 1-2 days, $2.00 "	5 00
J. H. Buswell, horses 2 1-2 days, $2.00 "	5 00
J. F. Buswell, 2 1-2 " $1.50 "	3 75
John Cilley, 1 day, " "	1 50
Frank Carter, 7 days, " "	10 50
J. H. Buswell, 5 1-2 hours at 15c per hour,	83
Sam Prescott, hanging out lantern while repairing bridge,	1 00
F. D. Lawrence, fixing derrick and chain,	1 15
Richard Carter and men,	33 75
F. D. Lawrence, 26 1-5 days at $2.00 per day,	52 40
F. D. Lawrence, horses, 21 2-5 days at $2 00 per day,	42 80
F. D. Lawrence, oxen 7 days at $1 50 per day,	10 50
	$289 25

Received Payment,

FRANK D. LAWRENCE, Road Agent.

EAST KINGSTON, Feb. 15, 1897.

For Breaking Roads in 1896.

E. G. Currier,	4 hours at 15c per hour,	60
Mrs. Geo. Woodman,	12 " " "	1 80
J. F. Lawrence,	10 " " "	1 50
J. D. Currier,	3 " " "	45
Frank Lawrence,	17 " " "	2 55
		$6 90

Breaking Roads in 1897.

Charles Hoyt,	17 1-2 hours at 15c per hour,	$2 62
J. F. Lawrence,	14 " " "	2 10
Fuller and horses,	7 " 35c "	2 45
F. D. Lawrence,	17 1-2 " 15c "	2 62
F. D. Lawrence and horses,	13 1-2 hours at 20c per hour,	2 70
Stephen Currier,	18 hours at 15c per hour,	2 70
Kimball Bros.,	4 " " "	60
		$15 79

Received Payment,

FRANK D. LAWRENCE.

Treasurer's Report.

EAST KINGSTON, N. H., February 15, 1897.

George W. Sanborn, treasurer, charges himself with the following receipts, viz:

J. Morrill, school bonds,	$2,000 00
Elizabeth S. Towle, water bond,	1,000 00
" " bank book,	450 00
Cash on hand, including dog fund,	1,002 32
Interest on bonds,	170 00
C. H. Smith, collector, 1893,	72
" " " 1894,	17 47
" " " 1895,	189 97
" " " 1896,	2,335 39
Selectmen,	486 42
Interest on overdue taxes,	4 40
	$7,656 69

Credit by following payments:—

By order of Selectmen,	$4,085 68
J. Morrill, school bonds,	2,000 00
Elizabeth S. Towle, water bond,	1,000 00
" " bank book,	450 00
Cash on hand,	121 01
	$7,656 69

Dog Fund.

Balance in treasury,	$96 00
Town clerk for license	94 20
	$190 20

Transferred by order of Selectmen to school fund,	$96 00
Paid Horatio P. Flower damage done by dogs,	20 00
Paid Joseph A. Tilton damage done by dogs,	5 00
Balance in treasury,	69 20
	$190 20

GEORGE W. SANBORN, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

We, the subscribers, have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer for the years 1896-97 and find them well vouched and correctly cast, all of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. MORRILL,
DANA WEBSTER, } Auditors.

February 15, 1897.

Report of Public Library.

The following report of the trustees of the library shows a decrease in circulation, and a slight increase in accession from that of last year.

The library now comprises 313 books, of which 77 have been added during the year. By purchase 55, by the State 1, individuals 21.

The Librarian reports a total circulation of 921 volumes, classed as follows: Fiction, 533; juvenile fiction, 315; history, 20; miscellaneous, 20; travels, 9; biography, religion, art and science, 5 each; poetry, farm and household, 4 each; natural history, 1.

Our library having outgrown its present quarters, some action must be taken by the town for its future accommodation and it is hoped that all may be duly interested in a matter of such vital importance to our interest.

The Trustees render their grateful acknowledgments to the various persons who have contributed books, and especially our thanks are due to those living in other towns who have kindly remembered us.

Books have been received from Mrs. S. F. Coburn, Miss C. L. Hopkinson, Haverhill, Dr. T. O. Reynolds, Kingston, Mrs. F. F. Philbrick, Merrimac, Mr. G. F. Willey, Manchester, Mrs E. E. Eastman, Mrs. S. E. French, Mrs. M. A. Crowell, Mrs. M. H. Stevens, Mrs. A. C. Robinson, and Miss Josie Sanborn. Books have also been received from Mr. A. A. Morrill, Chicago, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Haverhill, Mrs. F. F. Philbrick, Merrimac, Mrs. J. F. Buswell, Mrs. A. F. Crowell, Mrs. G. E. Morrill, and Miss M. E. Webster that are now at the bindery.

Since submitting our last report, death has entered our midst and removed on October 31, our treasurer, Nathaniel E. Tuck. The vacancy was filled by the Selectmen, appointing Mrs. Flora A. Currier to serve the remainder of the year.

MARY B. TUCK, Secretary.

February 11, 1897.

Treasurer's Report,

N. E. Tuck, treasurer, in account with East Kingston Public Library ending October 31, 1896.

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Received from Selectmen,		$27 00
		$27 00

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Paid for insurance,	$1 00	
John B. Alden for 55 books,	12 51	
for freight and postage,	64	
for book catalogue and paper,	18	
Cash on hand,	12 67	
		$27 00

N. E. TUCK, Treasurer.

Florence A. Currier, treasurer, in account with East Kingston Public Library.

Received from Mrs. N. E. Tuck,	$12 67	
Fines,	2 95	
		$15 62
Cash on hand,		$15 62

FLORENCE A. CURRIER, Treasurer.

February 15, 1897.

Report of School Board.

In presenting, again, the report of our schools, it gives us pleasure to be able to say, with hardly an exception, the schools have enjoyed a year of general prosperity.

Several of our larger scholars have left to attend higher schools—very soon their places here will be filled. What has been a benefit to them has been an advantage to those remaining—as it gives the teachers more time to devote to them—and being the largest scholars in school, they feel that they must try to obtain a higher rank in deportment and scholarship. The common school is the only one where nearly three-fourths of our people get their education, and we ought to do all we can that our children have every possible advantage to obtain a good practical education. The schools are well supplied with text books, but they all need more maps and charts, and now that we have all new school houses wherein to put them, we think that more attention should be given to obtain those almost indispensable articles for the advancement of our schools.

At the fall term we thought best to introduce the system of vertical penmanship, and we thank the teachers publicly for the extra care which they have taken in teaching it to their pupils. There are many we could name that write beautifully, but we would not seem partial to any, for we feel that all have tried to do their best, and have done well, as their copy books show.

The carrying of the scholars for the winter from the North to the Corner school, saved expense without any disadvantage to the pupils, making the united schools smaller than either of the other two, and will lengthen the winter terms about two weeks each.

We are pleased to notice the interest some of the parents have shown by visiting the schools. If more attention was given by all in spending an hour or two with your children in the school room far better results would be obtained, and we think the time could not be more profitably spent.

Written examinations have been given in the several branches taught. We wish every parent could see the examination work done by the pupils in all the schools. We think they would agree with us in the advancement made during the past year; much of the work shows their carefulness in writing, which was very pleasing to the committee. Several of the scholars received 95 and 100 per cent. in Arithmetic and Geography. As none of the schools have closed, the table of statistics is incomplete.

The full length of terms is given, but the number of visits by citizens would be largely increased if the attendance of the final week could be inserted.

The enumeration of the Truant Officer in April, gives the number of children in town, between the ages of five and fifteen as 72; boys, 28; girls, 44. The whole number of different pupils registered is 70; boys, 28; girls, 42; of which two were less than five and three more than fifteen years of age.

Number of Terms	SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Wages per month	Length of School in Weeks	Number of Pupils	Average Daily Attendance	Number Tardy	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	Reading and Spelling	Penmanship	History	Algebra	Composition	Physiology	Number Visits by Committee	Number Visits by Others
1	POUND	Sadie S. Chase	$28	11	28	25	4	24	19	19	28	27	3	3	19	13	2	25
2		Sadie S. Chase	30	11	26	22	0	25	16	16	26	26	11	—	16	10	2	28
3		Sadie S. Chase	30	11.6	24	20	6	25	16	16	26	26	11	—	16	10	3	15
1	FALLS	Mabel W. Sanborn	26	12	16	10	3	16	8	5	16	16	1	1	5	3	3	23
2		Dorothy A. Ring	26	10.2	16	13	26	8	6	6	16	13	3	—	6	3	2	34
3		Dorothy A. Ring	26	11.4	14	12	50	10	6	6	14	14	3	—	6	3	2	16
1	CORNER	Katherine N. Brown	26	12	14	12	11	14	8	8	14	14	5	—	8	8	3	26
2		Mabel Neal	26	11	11	10	9	11	8	8	11	11	8	1	8	5	2	2
3		Mabel Neal	26	10.6	16	10	0	16	13	11	16	16	9	1	11	5	3	17
1	NORTH	Sarah J. Webster	26	12	12	8	3	9	8	6	12	12	3	1	6	2	2	16
2		Sarah J. Webster	26	11	11	7	5	9	8	6	11	11	3	1	6	2	2	15

Roll of Attendance.

FIRST TERM.

Susie F. Crowell, Annie T. Rowell, Marion L. Rowell, Perley K. Lord, Delia Monahan, Nellie Monahan, Chester E. Crowell, Clara E. Currier, Mary N. Currier, Willie C. Currier, Josephine M. Sanborn, Etta R. Currier, Clifton E. Hargrave, Charles A. Richardson, Flora B. Giles.

SECOND TERM.

Burt N. McGlaughflin, Perley K. Lord, Roger R. Holmes, Flora M. McGlauflin, Myrtie A. McGlauflin, Clara B. McGlauflin, Annie T. Rowell, Marion L. Rowell, Delia Monahan, Nellie Monahan, Charles A. Richardson, Ralph E. Coburn, Chester E Crowell, Clara E. Currier, Mary W. Currier, Willie C. Currier, Stella G. Eastman, Flora B. Giles.

THIRD TERM.

Marion E. Holmes, Nellie Monahan, Marion L. Rowell, Willie C. Currier.

Respectfully,

LAURA O. PHILBRICK,
For the School Board.

School Board's Report.

The following is the amount of school money:

Raised by tax,	$450 00	
Interest on J. Morrill fund,	120 00	
Interest on Mrs. Towle's bond,	50 00	
Literary fund,	30 00	
Literary fund from state,	60 20	
Savings bank tax,	53 44	
Railroad tax,	32 59	
Dog fund,	96 00	
Money in treasury,	5 03	
Received for apples and grass,	2 50	
		$899 76

EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Paid Sadie S. Chase,	$246 50
Katherine N. Brown,	78 00
Mabel W. Sanborn,	78 00
Sarah J. Webster,	149 50
Dorothy A. Ring,	140 40
Mabel P. Neal,	140 40
George S. Giles, carrying scholars to corner school,	33 00

E. C. Greeley, 1 1-2 cords hard wood and fitting,	7 00	
B. C. Noyes, 1 cord pine wood and fitting,	3 75	
H. L. Rowell, 1 cord pine wood,	3 00	
Stephen Currier, 1 cord pine wood,	3 00	
J. H. S. Sanborn, 1-2 cord hard wood,	2 00	
George Marsh, fitting wood,	1 50	
J. M. T. Richardson, fitting wood,	75	
J. R. Webster, 6 feet pine wood,	2 25	
O. S. Giles, fitting wood,	1 56	
Cleaning school houses,	7 25	
Stationery and postage,	30	
Money unexpended,	1 60	
		$899 76

REPAIRS.

Received of Selectmen,	$11 06	
Money in treasury,	6 41	
		$17 44
Paid B. C. Noyes, as per bill,	$1 00	
F. J. Philbrick, as per bill,	3 15	
J. F. Kimball, as per bill,	3 04	
Dana Webster, as per bill 1895,	1 50	
H. J. French, oil,	90	
Blackboards, corner school house,	7 85	
		$17 44

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Received of Selectmen,		$49 12
Paid Levick & Levick, maps, etc.,	$ 7 80	
American Book Co., histories, book-keeping and arithmetics,	19 24	
Silver, Burdett & Co., copy books,	9 80	
G. F. King & Merrill, practice paper and blocks,	2 20	
William Ware & Co., grammars,	5 00	
Express Co.,	1 15	
Erasers,	80	
Crayon,	75	
Brooms, pails and dippers,	2 38	
		$49 12

Received of Selectmen to cancel Pound School House debt,	$423 67	
Money in treasury,	23 72	
		$447 39
Paid J. F. Currier, note and interest,	$422 39	
E. W. Philbrick, bal. due on contract,	25 00	
		$447 39

NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Raised by tax for new school house,	$500 00	
Gave note to J. F. Currier Sept. 29, 1896,	500 00	
Received for old school house, stove, etc.,	43 00	
		$1,043 00
Paid E. W. Philbrick, as per contract,	$777 00	
Vermont School Seat Co.,	69 90	
J. T. Clark, stove,	13 00	
O. D. Case, blackboards,	10 95	
J. R. Webster, freight and express,	3 74	
J. R. Webster, grading and foundation,	23 62	
F. J. Philbrick, grading and foundation,	2 00	
J. H. and E. W. Philbrick, grading and foundation,	4 50	
S. O. Harris, moving old school house,	20 00	
J. W. Field, chair,	1 35	
E. W. Philbrick, drawing plans and laying out lot,	4 00	
Cleaning school house,	1 50	
Money unexpended,	111 44	
		$1,043 00

NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE DEBT.

Note due J. F. Currier, given Sept. 29, 1896,	$500 00
Money unexpended in treasury,	111 44

LAURA O. PHILBRICK,
JOSEPH R. WEBSTER,
JOSEPH F. KIMBALL,
School Board of East Kingston.

East Kingston, Feb. 15, 1897.

Auditors' Report.

We, the subscribers, have this day examined the accounts of the School Board for the year 1896–97 and find them well vouched and correctly cast, all of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. MORRIL,
DANA WEBSTER, } Auditors.

East Kingston, N. H., Feb. 19, 1897.

Treasurer's Report.

East Kingston, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

George W. Sanborn, Treasurer of School Board, charges himself with the following receipts, viz:

Cash on hand,	$35 16
Town treasurer,	1,876 08
School Board,	545 50
	$2,456 74

Credit by following payments, viz:

Orders from School Board,	$2,340 67
Cash on hand,	116 07
	$2,456.74

GEORGE W. SANBORN, Treasurer School Board.

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East Kingston, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

Births Registered in the Town of East Kingston, for the year ending Dec. 31, '96

Date, 1896.	Name of Child, (if any)	Sex, ...	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 5	John Lamont	M	7	All Living.	All White.	Philip Lamont	Filenceir Kinve	Canada	Canada
10	Rhetta Robinson	F	1			Marcellus T. Robinson	Hellene Bell	Amesbury, Mass.	Kentland, Ill.
Feb. 19		M	4			George A. Devine	Addie F. Carter	France	Amesbury, Mass.
Apr. 19		F	2			John R. Bruce	Nellie LaComb	Amesbury, Mass.	Manchester
May 25	Elsie Inez Buswell	F	2			John Fred Buswell	Annie M. Somers	E. Kingston	So. Hampton
June 6	Arthur Perron	M	2			Joseph Perron	Mary ——	Canada	Canada
July 5	Albert Chase Tilton	M	2			Frank B. Tilton	Kate M. Chase	E. Kingston	Kensington
Nov. 24		F	14			Alphonso Denoncour	Thirza Dupont	Canada	Canada

Marriages Registered in the Town of East Kingston, for the year ending Dec. 31, '96

Date, 1896.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Ages in yrs.	Color, . .	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Conditions.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
April 6	Salmon Falls	Charles W. Howard	Rochester	26	White.	Rochester	Clarence Howard Eliza O. Smith	1	Rev. Wm. Sandbrook Rillinsford
		Ella F. Smith	E. Kingston	18		E. Kingston	Charles Smith Emma Nichols	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of East Kingston, for the year ending Dec. 31, '96

Date. 1896.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Mail or female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother
Jan. 14	Katie E. Deneney	5	7	6	East Kingston	F	All White.	S	Jere Denchey	Elisabeth Hickey	Ireland	Ireland
Feb. 20	Hannah Tappan	89		23		F		W				
March 22	Abby A. Batchelder	70	5		East Kingston	F		W	Thomas C. Marsh	Elisabeth ——	Hampton	
31	Helen A. Webster	13	8	9	" "	F		S	Benjamin K. Webster	Lydia J. Gile	E. Kingston	Raymond
31	Frank N. Philbrick	28	10	19	" "	M		W	Frank J. Philbrick	Laura O. Merrill	"	E. Kingston
May 27	Sarah F. Carter	70	10		Kingston	F		M	James Smith	Patience Smith	Brentwood	Kingston
June 16	Lucinda A. Tappan	81	5	3	East Kingston	F		S	Nathaniel Tappan	Martha Cram	E. Kingston	Hampton Fall
Aug. 15	John Lamont		7		" "	M		S	Philip Lamont	Filenceir Kinve	Canada	Canada
Oct. 11	William Webster	87		20	Kingston	M		W	William Webster		Kingston	
31	Nathaniel E. Tuck	66	1	22	Kensington	M		M	Nathaniel Tuck	Elisabeth Doe	Brentwood	Newmarket
Nov. 3	Charles F. Greeley	73	10	11	East Kingston	M		W	Josiah Greeley	Sally Currier	E. Kingston	E. Kingston
18	John J. Conner	57			Ireland	M		M	Eugene Conner	Mary Connell	Ireland	Ireland
Feb. 1	*Augusta A. Brown	42	11	25		F		M				
Dec. 6	*John W. Sanborn Jr.	19				M		S				

*Brought here for interment.

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